

R.A.C.E.R. Rubric for Short-Answer Responses

Criteria	1	2	3
Restate	The question is not restated. Begins with "Because," "So," or "That."	There is an attempt to restate or the question is restated partially, but it's not clear.	The question is clearly restated. The reader is not guessing what you're talking about.
Answer	There is no answer or the answer has nothing to do with the question.	The answer is partly correct, incomplete, or student does not show a clear understanding of how to respond.	The question is answered fully and correctly, showing that the writer is aware of what kind of question it is and how to properly respond to it.
Cite Examples	There are no examples.	One example is provided or examples are present, but do not support the answer.	Two or more examples are provided, are relevant to the question and fully support the answer.
Extend	No attempts to support the answer and examples have been made.	The real life example does not connect to the question/answer or the explanation is not extended.	The student has extended the answer by explaining and/or providing examples with connections to real life.
Re-read	There is no evidence that the response has been re-read, revised and edited.	There is some evidence that the response has been re-read, revised and edited and no more than 5 errors exist in grammar, syntax or punctuation.	There is clear evidence that the response has been re-read, revised and edited: all parts of RACER are present, there are no more than 2 errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization.